



# THE COLONIST.



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## BY TELEGRAPH.

SOCIALIST MEETING IN LONDON.

Earthquake Shocks in California.

RUMOR OF GOVERNOR BLAKE'S RETURN.

Gladstone and the Conservatives.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 19.

Socialists held an immense meeting in Victoria Park, London, yesterday, to commemorate the Trafalgar Square meeting and the Chicago riots. Some of the speakers advocate dynamite. Earthquake shocks have been felt in California lasting ten seconds.

It is reported that Governor Blake will continue to be governor of Newfoundland. The other Australian colonies claim that the colonies should be consulted before appointments.

The first weekly steamer from Liverpool arrived here yesterday morning. The Atlantic is terribly stormy.

Gladstone expresses willingness for the Conservatives to settle the Irish question.

The Irish non-Conformists dined Lords Salisbury and Hartington in London, and presented an address against home rule.

## OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Auction—porter.....Hearn & Co  
Butter.....John J. O'Reilly  
Citizens' defence society meeting.....see adv't  
Sailing of s.s. Volunteer.....see adv't  
Havana cigars.....J. W. Foran  
Six dollars lost.....see adv't  
Lost—a sum of money.....see adv't

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to the west the eye can take in at a glance a most

charming panoramic view: the pretty valley of

Long Pond, the ever-memorable Fox Trap, with

its handsome church and pretty white-washed

villas, and the village of Lower Gullies and Kel-

ligrews, to the North and East of the noble Bay

of Conception, with Big and Little Belle Isle and

Kelly's Island, and away in the distance to the

North-West can be seen on a clear night the bril-

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away out to the North-East the light on Bacca-

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**Choice Canadian Butter**

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Citizens' Defence Society

A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS'

Defence Society will be held in the Home

Industries Hall this Evening at 8 o'clock. As

matters of great importance are to be considered,

a large and punctual meeting is requested.

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**S. S. VOLUNTEER**

Will leave the Coastal Wharf (Hoyles-

town) on WEDNESDAY next, Nov. 21st,

at 10 a.m., for Bay of Islands and inter-

mediate ports. Freight received on

Tuesday. For freight or passage app. to

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**NEW CASH GROCERY STORE,**

—Where we now offer various lines of—

FINE GROCERIES—AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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**A Great Catch**

—IN—

**BARGAINS.**



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PRICES WERE NEVER SO LOW BEFORE.

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200 barrels Extra Mess Beef

100 barrels Extra Mess Pork—ARMOUR'S

75 barrels Jowls;

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25 Barrels Cube Sugar

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The OCEAN VIEW CHALYBEATE SPRING (AT LOGY BAY)

Will be open to the Public on and after

**MONDAY, 16th INST.**

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MRS. F. C. WILLS.....MATRON.

J. SINCLAIR TAIT, M.D., MED. ADVISER.

Teams will leave the Atlantic Hotel for the Spring (daily) at 10 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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## SUNDAY HOURS:

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Afternoon.....2 to 3.30 o'clock

Night.....8.30 to 9.30 o'clock

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Night assistant in attendance at 11 o'clock, after which hour any urgent prescription will be attended to by ringing the night-bell at hall door.

**JOHN T. O'MARA.**

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**Information Wanted**

**OF RICH'D PHELAN,**

OF ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, (son of the late PIERCE PHELAN), who left Newfoundland about thirty (30) years ago. When last heard from, he was in New Orleans, Louisiana, United States of America.

HE IS ABOUT FIFTY YEARS OF AGE, and his occupation that of seaman. Any information of him will be thankfully received by

**MORRIS & MORRIS,**

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**Post Office Notice**

## MAILS

For Salmonier and St. Mary's will be despatched from this Office on MONDAY and THURSDAY each week until the end of the year.

A Weekly Mail will be despatched to Trepassy, One per "Volunteer," going West, and one per Train to Placentia, to meet the steamer on her return trip.

Notice of dates will be shown at Window.

**J. O. FRASER,**

Postmaster General

General Post Office, St. John's, Nvy, 2nd, 1888—21w,3wfp.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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**At Wharf R. O'Dwyer**

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400 bus. Potatoes

100 bus. Turnips.

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**Choice American Grapes**

**FOR SALE,**

**At McBride's Hill.**

150 baskets (5 and 10-lbs. each)

**New American Grapes**

**JAMES MURRAY.**

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**FOR SALE BY**

**P. & L. TESSIER.**

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Spruce Board—\$18.50 per M.

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Fine Merchantable Boards—\$18 per M.

No. 2 Pine Boards—\$18.00 per M.

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Fir Shingles, \$1.80 and \$2.00 per M

Spruce and Pine Shingles, \$1.90 and \$1.95 per M

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50 Tuns Egg & Furnace Anthracite Coal.

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\$1.40—22s. PER TON.

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418 tons Glace Bay Coal,

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**OATS & POTATOES.**

For Sale by J. & W. Pitts

4590 bushels Oats

853 bushels Potatoes

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**For Sale or Lease**

THAT NEW COTTAGE, SITUATE on

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plastered and well-finished rooms, and has an acre of land attached, which adjoins the lake known as Three Corner Pond. For particulars apply at this office. Any one desirous of seeing the house may call at any time, as it is still occupied by the proprietor.

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**M. A. DEVINE.**



**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**Revision of Books of Appraisal, Water Company, 1888.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Court of Sessions will sit from day to day, commencing on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, for the period of One Calendar Month, from Twelve o'clock, a.m. to Two o'clock, p.m., for the Revision of such Appraisement, and to hear and finally determine all objections, and amend or confirm said Appraisement. And after the expiration of the period of holding such Court, the final and binding upon all persons whomsoever for Three Years next following the making and revision thereof.

Court House, St. John's, Nov. 6th, 1888.

**R. R. W. LILLY,**

Clerk of the Peace.

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**LOST—A POOR FISHERMAN LOST**

six dollars from his pocket on Duckworth or Water streets on Saturday night last. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the amount at the COLONIST Office.

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## WHITECHAPEL.

The recent succession of horrible murders that have been committed at Whitechapel naturally causes the question to be asked—What and where is Whitechapel?

Whitechapel is a district of London lying east of the Bank of England, in that part which is aptly termed "the gin and lucifer end", so named because of the gin consumed and the matches manufactured there, the making of matches being one of the chief industries. The main approach to Whitechapel is by the road commencing at the junction of Fenchurch and Leadenhall streets, i. e., at Aldgate Pump, which the readers of any work descriptive of "London in ye olden tyme" will readily remember. This road runs direct to Bow, Stratford, Ilford and away on into the lowlands and marshes of Essex. The road in question is one of the wildest in London, lined with shops on each side, and day by day more funerals are to be seen passing along it than on any other road in that great metropolis.

Leaving Aldgate Pump and passing the end of the "Minories," a low neighborhood leading to the historical Tower of London, the first thing to attract the attention of the visitor is a high tower of red brick, capped with a large clock, which at night is illuminated and can be seen at a considerable distance, belonging to the restaurant connected with the Aldgate Station. Near here is, or rather was, Petticoat Lane, recently demolished because of its dilapidated buildings, which for many years past harbored the vilest thieves and scoundrels of all nationalities. Immediately opposite the visitor's attention would be drawn to a long row of wooden buildings projecting from the main edifice; this row, or rather "Butcher's Row," as it is called, is used exclusively by Hebrew butchers, whose meats there offered for sale have been prepared so far as pertains to the slaughtering and dressing, with a strict regard to Jewish rites.

Let me diversify here, to state a peculiarity that attaches to a public house adjoining this row, a peculiarity that I believe to be unique among the whole of the licensed houses of London. It is, that while the house in question is duly licensed to sell all kinds of spirituous liquors "to be drunk on the premises," the proprietor draws the line so as to exclude the drinking of gin. Many indeed have been the bets made and won in this connection.

Passing on, the visitor speedily finds himself at Whitechapel Church, an imposing looking structure of red brick and but recently built, its predecessor having been consumed by fire four years since. Continuing on down the road, Whitechapel station is soon reached, a depot from which the teeming thousands who live on the southside of the Thames, depart at night when their day's work is over, and from which for three cents they are carried through the once celebrated "Thames Tunnel," which at the time of its construction was considered a marvelous feat of engineering and a fitting monument to Brunel's skill. The London Hospital, Charrington's Brewery, the Edinboro' Castle and Charrington's Hall are passed in quick succession. Each of these places has a distinct history, which did space permit would be found interesting, but for which a passing notice only must suffice.

The London Hospital is by far the largest of any of the ninety hospitals that are to be found in that vast city. It contains about nine hundred beds for in-door patients which are filled many times over each year, while the out-patients are to be numbered by the tens of thousands per annum. One ward here is kept exclusively for Hebrews, and such is the care and attention bestowed that the strictest requirements of their religious faith are rigidly adhered to in their dietetic needs, which, as in the "Feast of the Passover" obviously entails considerable labor upon those entrusted with this section of the sick people's requirements.

Charrington's Brewery is one of the largest of the London breweries and their ale and porters are considered as among the finest made. Their annual out-put is enormous, some 300 of the finest horses in the country being wholly occupied in delivering the beer (for such all ale and porter is there called) to public houses all around the metropolis. The heads of this firm are singularly wealthy and to their credit be it said, they are among the most liberal and generous employers to be found in the old country.

The Edinboro' Castle is a coffee palace (where only non-intoxicants are sold) in connection with Dr. Baxnado's Home for Friendless Children, from which, as is well known, hundreds of boys and girls each year are snatched from the gutter and sent into Canada to start anew in the great race of life.

Charrington's Hall is worthy of mention it being as it were another oasis in the desert and as showing among other things the great pecuniary loss that some are prepared to sustain in their determination to do right. Some few years ago, Mr. Fred Charrington, a member of the firm of brewers above spoken of, having conscientious scruples as to whether he was justified in continuing to profit by a business which was fraught with so much mischief to his less fortunate brethren, finally decided to sever his

connection with the same. Not only did he do this, but by tongue and pen he daily advocated total abstinence as being absolutely necessary for good health, sound morals and general prosperity and, what was of more importance, as one of the surest means to spiritual grace. Night after night and month after month did he spend in a crusade against music halls and taverns and upon several occasions, through a variety of causes, did he have to ask the aid of the courts to afford him personal protection in his efforts. Finally in close proximity to the brewery which bears his name, he with the help of others erected the large hall which also bears his name and which is daily open for the furtherance of religion and temperance.

So much for the main road, which is intersected about every fifty yards with streets cutting it chiefly at right angles. On the one side these streets connect with Bethnal Green and Victoria Park (densely populated centres), and on the other with Shadwell, Wapping and the district contiguous to the long line of docks. These side streets are principally dirty, dingy and squalid, and the houses partake of the same character. Their occupants are chiefly of a low, dissolute class, whose only enjoyment is to be found in tippling in the nearest glittering gin place. The liquor stores in the neighborhood are always full of the lowest types of humanity, but the serious, nay, solemn occasion attaching to the watching of some of our fellow beings, many of whom are already "full," plying themselves with more, has even its ludicrous aspect. To an American it would indeed seem strange to see a man enter such a house and ask in all seriousness for "a ha'porth and a pen'orth," or for a given quantity of "mother-in-law," or, as the case may be, for so much "dops nose"; yet each of these drinks are hourly asked for. In this district other than in legitimate every-day employment, the unit of payment is a pint of beer, and all casual services are remunerated (?) by beer or its equivalent in value to obtain it.

In this connection let me cite an illustration that will give your readers some faint idea of the beer drinking capacity and the consequent hero worship that here obtains. In a public house within a mile of these murders have been committed the writer hereof prior thereto saw a picture hanging up in a bar, of four men who had thus heroically distinguished themselves and which set forth the minute detail in an inscription attached thereto. Their feast consisted in drinking upon a particular day, "one hundred and three quarts of ale" i. e., an average of about eight and one-half gallons each; one of these gentlemen bore the appropriate name of "Fish."

In all seriousness, can it be wondered that with such surroundings, where under present existing social conditions pure air and water are luxurious unattainable, where squalid homes—heaven forgive the term—abounding with filth and vermin, where ignorance and vice in their lowest and worst forms are stalking broadcast through the streets, where mothers are to be found in public houses spending their last cents upon strong drinks to deaden and nullify what remnants of thought and mind remain, where mothers can be daily seen forcing spirits down the throats of their babes as a lullaby; can it, I say, be wondered at that crimes of the most atrocious character here abound? Sad to say, the appalling conditions of life admit of but one answer; and if it shall please an All-Wise Creator by means of these atrocities—mysterious as they may appear—so to draw attention to the horrible condition of affairs, and by concentrating the attention of the authorities who are alike responsible to their country and their God; and of the civilized world who are eye-witnesses and thus bring about an amelioration, for the deep rooted cause is in my judgment to be found in the gross inequalities of the social system, then the deaths of the poor unfortunates will not have been in vain, but per contra will have been human sacrifices of the few a means of securing the emancipation of the many.

### Honeymoon Cars in Spain.

The directors of Spanish railways may be excellent men of business, but they are certainly not students of human nature, as is shown by the following facts: A few months ago the model of a new railway carriage was put before them, divided into small elegant apartments, each furnished with two seats and a small table to reserved for the special use of couples on their wedding tour. Innocent of the well-known fact that newly married couples are always nervously anxious not to appear what they are, the delighted directors ordered some "honeymoon carriages," and for some time past one of them has been attached to every express train, with the result that not a single couple have yet made use of the special accommodation. A terrible rumor is now current to the effect that, unless the new vehicles do not gain favor, they will before long be set apart for the special use of "defaulters wishing to travel alone."—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

Consider as lost what is not done with God. Do not own yourself in anything; then without Him will be done nothing that is done; as "without Him was made nothing that was made."

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THE FINE SCHOONER  
ELLA BLANCHE  
76 tons register.

Two years old and in first-class order. Built at Mount Stewart, P. E. Island. Apply to  
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## 'A.S. Harris'

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FOR THE RELIEF AND CURE OF  
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104 Barrels Selected

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MAGAZINES, ANNUALS, &c.  
THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW for September, containing Cardinal Manning's article, "The Church Its Own Witness," 50 cents. The Field-Ingersoll Discussion, 50 cents. The Century Magazine for Nov. 35 cents. Harper's Magazine for Nov., 30 cents. Bow Bells, Weldon's Ladies Journal, Myras Journal, Scribner's Magazine, thirty cents. Dimples, Arrowsmith's, Hood's comic, &c., annuals, for 1889. Bow Bells Almanac for 1889. Mr. Potter of Texas, 25 cents. Napoleon Smith, by a New Yorker, 25 cents. Mam'zelle Esmeralda, by Henry Greville, 25 cents. Worth the Waiting, by Lady Gladys Hamilton, 25 cents. Rudder Grange, by F. R. Stockton, 25 cents. Geoffrey's Victory, by George Sheldon, 25 cents. St. Margaret, by W. Tirebuck, 30 cents. A Woman's Face, by Florence Warden, 30 cents. Eve, by S. Baring-Gould, 40 cents. Little Lord Fauntleroy, 25 cents.

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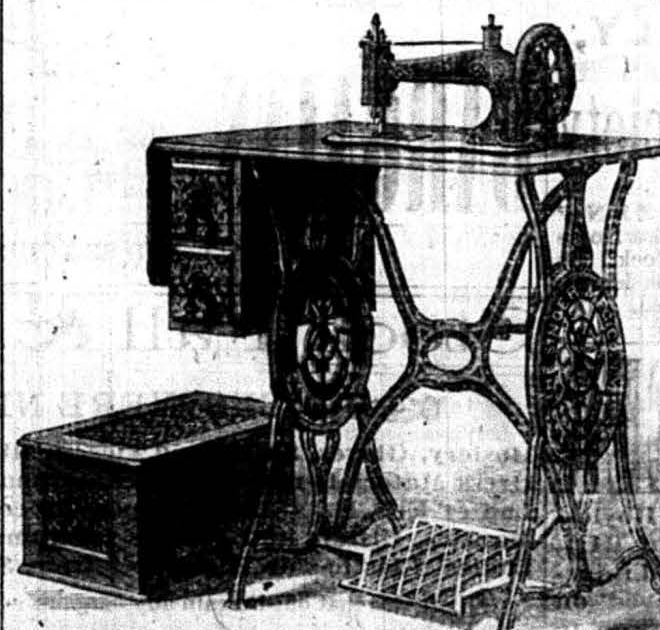
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# A Select Story.

## The Colde Fell Mystery

BY THE AUTHOR OF "PUT ASUNDER."

CHAPTER XXI.—(continued.)

MISS ALICE KENT.

She wrote the name on the luggage tickets, and smiled bitterly when she saw it.

"I hope," she said to herself, "that Alice Kent may be happier than her predecessors."

Then she went alone to the place she had chosen amongst the English lakes; a pretty little village called Greystone, where she remained for a whole year, where she recovered her health, her strength, and her wonderful beauty. There was no longer any need to wear a fair-haired disguise; Annie Malcolm who had worn it was drowned in the sea. When the year ended, she had schooled herself into patience and resignation. Why heaven had permitted all this shame and grief to overwhelm her she did not know, but she tried now to look on a brighter side.

It could not be always night—morning and the golden dawn must come. She was well now and strong, and as her own perfect and magnificent health came back to her, the memories of that horrible past faded. There were times when she looked upon it even as a dark, troubled dream.

When the year expired she began to think what she should do with the remainder of her life—how she should spend it, what she should work at, what she should do? She never dreamed of love or marriage—her only thought was to spend the remainder of her life at rest, far away from all the burning, shameful memories of Hester Blair.

From the English lakes she decided to go to Paris—the best place to be lost in, in a great city; she would go there, and give lessons in English. Her money would last her until she had made a connection, and then she would make no further effort in life.

She went to Paris, and had her address cards printed there—

"MISS ALICE KENT,  
Teacher of English music,  
15 Rue de Saint Jean,"

and there in time she had a good number of pupils.

## CHAPTER XXII.

A SPOILED CHILD.

In all Paris there was no family more respected or held in higher esteem than that of St. Luce. They came of an ancient, honorable race; their ancestors had fought amongst the crusaders of France. In the old Royalist days, when the lilies of France were blazoned on every field, none had carried them more proudly than the St. Luce.

These had survived all the tempests that have at different times wrecked the fair land of France, but it had been with difficulty; and in these, the days of the Republic, they lived quietly, and took no share in the political changes and controversies that make that marvelous country a wonder to the whole world. They had lost much property and much money, but they were still reckoned amongst the wealthy of the land. Louis de St. Luce, the present head of the family, had married young. His wife was half English; her father was a French nobleman, her mother an English lady, and although she was born and had lived always in France, Mme. de St. Luce had some strong English characteristics which her daughter inherited. Claire St. Luce had all the Saxon honesty and bluntness of speech that no amount of French training could cover or hide. She had the grand old Saxon love of truth and plain-speaking, and with it the French verve, animation and wit.

No need to say that she was a spoiled child or heiress to immense wealth; beautiful, graceful, witty, with the charm of English sincerity and French polish, she was one of the most fascinating girls that could be met. She was only sixteen, and up to the present time had been kept in rigorous seclusion. Mme. de St. Luce expected her daughter to make one of the most brilliant marriages in France, and she was not to be seen by common eyes.

The family estate of the St. Luce lay on the beautiful and picturesque coast of Brittany, and was called "Les Fontaines," from the numerous, and magnificent fountains that surrounded it, each one of which had a legend and a history.

An old picturesque castle that had every charm; it was surrounded by deep, green woods and forests, while to the south lay the blue deep sea. All the poetry that lies on sea and land finds a home on the coast of Brittany; the wild, foaming seas, the tall, steep cliffs, the huge caverns where the great billows roar, the fantastic caves, the ruined shrines, the quaint villages where old legends linger; and Les Fontaines itself was a poem. The house in Paris, overlooking the then superb garden of the Tuileries, was one of the most magnificent in the vast city. It would be idle to speak of the luxuries belonging to the St. Luce, of madame's jewels and monsieur's horses; of the carriages, the superb old plate, the numerous retinue of servants; the magnificent toilets of madame; the grand balls and parties given, at which the beautiful young daughter of the house never appeared.

Nothing else in the wide world was refused to her, but this *entree* into society. She was in every sense of the word a spoiled child, but she bore the spoiling wonderfully well.

She was not quite twelve when the lines of her life crossed with those of Alice Kent. Her beauty was quite of an extraordinary kind. She was like no one else. She had dark Spanish eyes and fair English hair. She had French grace of manner, and a fair English complexion—real English roses and lilies artistically blended, a bright sunny English smile and a sweet subtle French manner of expressing herself that was wonderfully amusing.

She went one day with Mme. St. Luce to call upon a distant relative of hers—Mme. de Lornay—a lady who had certainly the prittiest family of children in Paris, and who was very proud of showing them.

"My children are just at their English lessons," said Mme. de Lornay; "would you like to see them?"

An animated answer, full of delight, from Claire, and an amiable response from madame, the whole party went to the room where the children received English lessons. On their way Mme. de Lornay said:

"I have been most fortunate in securing an excellent English teacher."

"Who is she?" inquired Mme. St. Luce.

Mme. de Lornay laughed.

"My children say that she is an angel, and must have straight from Paradise; I find her a very beautiful Englishwoman, who comes from the Rue St. Jean."

With these words madame opened the door of a square room, where, at a round table, sat the prettiest group of children imaginable. But it was not on them that the eyes of the visitors were fixed; the magnificently beautiful woman amongst them absorbed all attention. Even Mme. St. Luce admitted to herself that she had seen nothing one-half so lovely or peerless before. A woman who looked about twenty years of age, with a face that was marvelous in its beauty, its pathos, and its pride; a woman who had dark, rich hair, in which there seemed to linger a touch of gold; with eyes that were blue with the splendor of the heart's ease—bright, deep, unfathomable eyes—limpid and eloquent. You could not read her thoughts in them, but they told a story; and her mouth was proud and lovely like that of a Greek goddess. Yet it was not the extraordinary beauty of her face, so much as the wonderful expression that was so remarkable.

One of the children said to her once: "I believe, Miss Kent, that you have looked into heaven, and have kept the light on your face ever since."

Another child, looking at her with admiring eyes, said:

"Miss Kent, I do not believe you ever laughed in your life; your smile is sadder than any other's tears."

Such an expression is seldom seen—of pride and pathos so subtly mixed—it was difficult to tell where the one began and the other ended. Once seen, it could not be forgotten; and there was about her, too, that soft, subtle charm, that sweet, intangible grace that marks a true lady.

Her figure was beautiful, graceful, symmetrical as that of the Venus de Medici, of which it irresistibly reminded one; her voice was low and sweet, and she had a smile, sweet, cold, and lingering as the first touch of moonlight over a deep lake.

Seeing the admiration the beautiful English teacher had aroused in her visitors, Mme. de Lornay introduced her in a few words.

"She might be an empress," thought Claire, who, with her usual enthusiasm had fallen in love with her at once.

She went to her and tried to engage her in conversation; but after looking at her once with those beautiful blue eyes—a comprehensive glance which seemed to take in her whole appearance and character—Miss Kent gently avoided saying more.

But Claire was not to be baffled.

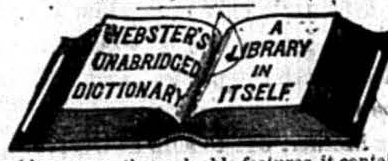
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## Daily Colonist.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1888.

## AT SEA ON A FROZEN PAN.

Our friend of the "Mercury" is "at sea" on one of the "frozen pans" which caused him so much mirth in the early days of the Bonavista campaign. He takes advantage of a typographical error in the local item which announced the late bye-election in the COLONIST, and says it was "squeezed away in the most obscure corner" of this paper. This is arrant nonsense; the "Mercury" man knows that the COLONIST makes it an absolute rule to publish facts, even though they may tell against the anticipations or the opinions of the editor; and as for putting anything in an "obscure corner," that would be simply impossible, even if we so desired, for every line of the COLONIST is read every day in the week by thousands of intelligent readers.

Our hypercritical friend says the COLONIST is trying to "minimize the victory" won by its heroes—Messrs. Morine and Morison. This is not at all generous, inasmuch as we said the piratical craft, officered by the great captain, foreboded danger to the independence of the state; that their battle was of Bull Run pretensions; and that it would, probably, have far reaching effects. Fearing that we were attaching too great an importance to the matter, we now feel that we have not "gone too far," since the "Mercury" assures us to the contrary. Whilst acknowledging this service, we must admit, however, that when dabbling in these mundane political squabbles, our reverend friend appears to be somewhat finical, not at all worthy of a divine, an historian or a F.R.G.S.

## The Cost of the Presidential Election.

The New York "Herald" estimates the cost of the Presidential election in the United States at five hundred million dollars, or about eight dollars and thirty-three cents per head of the population. This estimate probably takes into account the time given to public meetings, processions and other demonstrations. The people of the great republic are known to be a sober, hard-working people, and the staid American regards a Presidential election as an occasion for the indulgence of a mild species of dissipation. When once the decision is given he settles down to the usual rush and wear and tear of business. If anything like the amount of money mentioned by the "Herald" is spent on the Presidential election, the largest portion of it is disbursed amongst printers, decorators, and tradesmen generally, for the paraphernalia which is required to carry on the campaign of the respective parties; and hence, it is said, the election serves an economic purpose in distributing the money stored up by rich politicians, manufacturers and capitalists. This, if an advantage is, of course, the least of the advantages of a Presidential election. A great contest, where great principles form the issue has an immense influence on the mind of the nation. It acts as an educational force stimulating thought, and "ripening thought into action," amongst the masses that elevates them far above the condition of "the dumb-driven cattle" of most of the monarchical countries of Europe.

On this matter the "Century Magazine" remarks:—"For such a presidential election as that of 1888, with its fair and open struggle between two natural opposed political principles and its consequent influence as a political educator for the American democracy, there need be nothing but congratulations for the country, let its cost be what it may. There have been elections over which no such congratulations could be uttered—elections in which the cost was as great and the educational results nothing or next to nothing; but no such criticism can be aimed at the election of this year. There are very few voters who have not in November a far larger and more distinct knowledge of the economic principles which underlie their political beliefs than they had six months ago; and whatever may be the result of the election, this educational result is, after all, the fundamental reason for the existence of the presidential election itself. And as we see this result continually coming into greater prominence, we may congratulate ourselves more heartily on the wisdom which gave us such an educational force, and on its new proof that democracy is not the rule of ignorance, but a system of self-education."

## News From Rose Blanche.

Heavy storms prevailing recently prevented the skiffs getting on fish ledges, consequently no cod of any account has been brought in for some time. The hills and dales are covered in their wintry costume. Competition in commercial circles is increasing, which shows we are on the progressive pathway. This year is growing old and I intend to prepare a review of its changes, which may be interesting to your readers when it dies out. We regret to hear of his Excellency's departure. —Com.

## Governorship of Queensland.

The public telegram says it is reported that Governor Blake will continue the governorship of Newfoundland. The following telegram is published in the Canadian papers. The ground of the opposition to Governor Blake is not given:

BRISBANE, Nov. 8.—The Premier has sent a cable despatch to the Queensland agent in England saying that the appointment of Governor Blake of Newfoundland to the governorship of Queensland has excited general anger and wonder. Ex-Premier Griffiths agrees with the Premier in condemning the appointment. Last month the government here urged the English government privately to submit the name of the proposed new Governor before the appointment was made. Lord Knutsford replied that it was impossible to allow the Colonial Ministers to share in the responsibility for the nomination.

## Arrival of S.S. Coban.

The steamer Coban arrived from Montreal and intermediate ports at 6 a.m. yesterday. She left Montreal on Friday week, the 9th inst., and arrived at Charlottetown on the 13th; left Charlottetown the following day, calling at Sidney. The passage all the way was a rough one, in fact the steamer had to stop two nights in the St. Lawrence, owing to rough weather. The stmr. Coban brought a full cargo, being filled both below and on deck. In coming down the river a part of the deck cargo was lost overboard. At Charlottetown a hundred and forty sheep were taken on for this port. Of this number eighteen had to be thrown overboard in the Gulf. The stmr. Coban will not go back to Montreal again this season, but will, instead, go to Philadelphia from here. She will ply during the coming winter to the West Indies. She will leave on Wednesday morning next. The following is the list of her passengers:—Mrs. Sterling, Miss Burns, Mr. Boyle and 6 in steerage.

## PRIZES DRAWN AT BAZAR.

The following prizes were drawn at Mrs. Jas. Fox's table, on Saturday evening last: One walnut table (lotteried by Miss Brien) won by Mr. Gibb, ticket 3; one embroidered Russia leather pocket-book (lotteried by Miss Jardine) won by Mr. C. Hutton, ticket 33; one handsome horse-shoe gong (lotteried by Miss B. Merchant) won by Mr. Noel, ticket 11; one crimson-plush album (lotteried by Miss Eadie) won by Mr. Wm. Duggan, ticket 24; one blue-plush and silver letter-clip (lotteried by Miss Meehan) won by Willie Meehan, ticket 31.

## "John Knox" and the "Mercury."

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

SIR,—The Editor of the "Mercury," in an editorial on municipal matters, charges "John Knox" with two statements that were false.

1. That a leading Councillor did interview one of the editors of our daily papers, on municipal matters, and brought the interview, which was unsatisfactory to him, (the Councillor,) to a close, by reference to printing patronage.

2. That the said leading Councillor wanted at the initiation of municipal matters, to have the Councillors sworn to secrecy.

After pronouncing both charges to be false, he challenges "John Knox" to produce proofs. I know both charges to be correct, for I have number one from the editor of one of our daily papers, and I have number two from the mouth of two of the Councillors who were present at the meeting when he used the words.

Perhaps the Reverend Editor, who is so eager in defence of his own nephew, the leading Councillor, who secured \$1,800 a year for his own cousin, and the son of the editor, might induce the leading Councillor to publish a denial of both those charges. It would look better than challenging for proofs of facts that may be learnt from any of the Councillors. Another thing, it looks foolish to see the dignified historian of Newfoundland washing the dirty linen of his own family on the "Mercury" washboard.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN KNOX, JUNIOR.

St. John's, November 19th, 1888.

The City Hall Rink was crowded with ladies and children on Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of Professor Buell's matinee. The trifling hitches of the former entertainment were not apparent, and a large number of new scenes were shown. All present were delighted.

Intelligence reaches us from the Southside that a man walks the street there nightly for the last two weeks, using insulting language to ladies and taking parcels from children. His name has not been ascertained and nothing is known of him beyond the fact that he is a vagrant and sleeps under the boats and around the Southside wharves. He should be arrested.

Mr. Russell, the gentlemanly steward of the steamer Coban, has our thanks for late papers.

## Central District Court.

## NORMORE vs. JOB BROTHERS &amp; CO.

(BEFORE JUDGE PROWSE.)

This is an action taken by plaintiff against defendant for the balance of his wages due on the usual fishery agreement, to pay him wages as a servant.

The defendants offer to pay him as a shareman only, on the ground that it was understood and agreed between the parties, and had been the practice for two or three years, for the plaintiff and his brother, one to ship as a servant, and the other as a shareman with defendants' agent, Mr. Ellis Watson.

Plaintiff does not substantially deny that this was the agreement, and he understood when he was getting this shipping paper that he was to be a shareman as his brother had been previously engaged as a servant.

The agreement was not read over to the plaintiff by Ellis Watson, a piece of inexcusable neglect. Mr. Watson wrote it out in duplicate, plaintiff wrote his name and Watson entered agreement in his book.

Plaintiff went down to Labrador in defendant's steamer, early in June. Early in July Watson discovered his mistake. Fish at the time being very scarce, he sent for Normore. Normore refused to change the agreement and to be made into a shareman. There is no question in the case that there was a mistake and that the mistake is due to Watson's negligence in not reading over the agreement. But can such a mistake be remedied. I am of opinion that in this case the agreement can not be altered. First—Because there has been a part of performance—it would be a gross act of injustice to servants to change agreements at the Labrador. In St. John's a servant may get another place, but at Labrador he would have to travel a long way, and would have little choice left him. Secondly—I am met by the well-known fundamental rule of Common Law. Oral evidence shall not be given to add to, subtract from, or alter or vary any description of written contract. Of course there are exceptions to this rule. Normore's case, in my opinion, does not come within those exceptions. Normore is somewhat remarkable as a fisherman. He took up only five dollars worth; he wrote a good hand; and part of his account is for stationary.

Judgment for plaintiff, for full amount, (\$92.) less amount of account.

Mr. Frank J. Morris for plaintiff; Attorney-General for defendants.

## [AGREEMENT.]

It is mutually agreed between John Normore and Job Bro's & Co., that he shall serve the said Job Bro's & Co. or their order from the date hereof until the last day of October next, in the capacity of fisherman or anything else in his power for the good of the voyage or his said master's interest as he shall, from time to time, be ordered, and in consideration of his services, being in all respects well and duly performed without any hindrance or neglect, according to the true intent and meaning of this agreement and the custom of the fishery, he is to have as wages ninety-two dollars (\$92.00).

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(per E. C. W.)  
JOHN NORMORE.

Allowance per week: 7 lbs. bread, 3 lbs. flour, 4 lbs. pork, 1 lb. butter.

To pay 50 cents towards support of medicine chest. Smoking, except under specified conditions, is not permitted on the Lance-au-Loup room.

NOTE.—The above decision has been appealed from to the Supreme Court, and a bill in equity filed to set aside the above agreement, on the grounds of mistake. We shall watch the decision of the Supreme Court with interest, as a question of vital importance to the trade of the country is involved.

## SATURDAY'S MATINEE.

The matinee on Saturday was attended by a large number of children who showed their delight at the several scenes presented by Prof. Buell. The apparatus being in good working order the pictures were brought out with greater vividness than on the first entertainment. The colored pictures especially were really magnificent. During this week Prof. Buell will take all the photographic views he can, and before he leaves he will, probably, give another exhibition, of which due notice will be given.

## HE BROKE HIS LEG.

A young lad named Pike, belonging to the Southside, had a limb broken on Saturday, by indulging in the popular mania amongst the boys for turning somersaults. Dr. Tait was called in and attended to the lad, but he will probably be a cripple for life. It is time for the police to try and stop this pastime, which will end in crippling a number of boys.

Tonight's programme in the Star of the Sea Hall is studded with gems of song. Don't fail to go.

## More Light on Municipal Matters.

## PUT THE SADDLE ON THE RIGHT HORSE,

## And Practice what You Preach

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

MR. EDITOR.—The publicity given municipal matters, through your valuable columns, is a step in the right direction as it will be the means—as in this case—of having complaints of negligence (which may be the cause of serious bodily harm to our body corporate either individually or collectively) given against the responsible parties.

The Chairman of Municipal Council, in meeting convened, stated "he observed one of his servants employed on the street making an excavation there," it being his (the servants) business by order of another one of the servants, to make that excavation, it was certainly, I take it, his or their duty to prevent any accident to the public while so doing. The councilman who came very near being killed by driving past the point of excavation, told me himself he had driven by in an opposite direction, about an hour previous and saw the cut opened, but returning between the two lights, and seeing no third light, that he took it for granted the cut had been filled in. I was there myself at 6.30 p.m. and there was a lighted ladder there then; it had been placed there by the doctor's man some time before. A little caution on the part of the councilman, upon his return to that point, would have prevented his close proximity to the other world.

Mr. Martin certainly obliged by hiring one of his men to perform the duty of excavating the cut, and no man knows better how a good square cut ought to be made than the said Mr. Martin; and he also knows it is the duty of the person who hires out the person to protect the public while the excavation is open. I have said no man knows better than Mr. Martin how to make a square cut, and to that fact he owes his present position. I have been told by countrymen of his own that that was his chief recommendation; without disparagement, I say, a very good one it has proved, so far as he is concerned; and if he had arrived, through that incident, at a position to be entitled a great engineer, I would have much pleasure in referring to him as such, without irony. It is not because a man is or may be born on the margin of an ocean harbor, with a whortleberry bush in one hand and the tail of a cod-fish in the other—so to speak—that any idea of his, which he may think of benefit to his fellow countrymen, as a whole, or individually, should remain unexpressed. You, too, Mr. Martin, have an idea for sewerage the town, and considering how much the town has done for you, I am of opinion (which I freely express) that you owe it to the town to express it. Upon my submitting a fountain valve for your examination and approval, you raised the question of doing away with the water hammer in connection with it, as that was the bane of all fountain valves because of the destruction of the pipe which served them. "Do away with that, said you, and your fortune is made, and you will have something worth while." I then and there told you I would do so. You subsequently scoffed at the idea, and in the presence of two young plumbers then in your work-shop, said I'd never do it, it was impossible, that you had given it up over twenty years ago. Four days subsequently I produced it in working form; conviction that it was possible was forced upon you. How much encouragement have I received since? "Nothing good can come out of Nazareth," how unfortunately for me not to be born elsewhere, no matter where else!

You, Mr. Martin, are looked upon as an authority in matters pertaining to water works. My valves, etc., are before the Councillors for their adoption or rejection. I have placed them there upon their merits. You will, no doubt, be consulted concerning them; such being the case, all I ask of you is that you will give them that fair and unbiased criticism with which you are said to be governed, to the extent that it is even one of your characteristics. Should you do that I have no fear that a native of the country cannot show that mechanical ingenuity is a thing unknown amongst them. With many thanks for valuable space, I am, Mr. Editor, very respectfully,  
F. J. KENNY.

St. John's, Nov. 17th, 1888.

P. S.—Since writing the above, I have noticed two excavations under the immediate control of the City Council, one of which is opposite the dwelling of Mr. Summers, butcher, on Water-street. It has been open for some eight days, and no danger light has been shown there during that time. It is protected (?) by an ordinary delaware crate placed over it.

The other is at Hoylestown, a culvert being opened there much to the danger of pedestrians; no light is there to show danger.

Perhaps there is no real danger of anybody being hurt only on the thoroughfare where the weightiest councillor rides.  
F. J. K.

## Poetry.

## KATE.

There's something in the name of Kate  
Which many will condemn;  
But listen, now, while I relate  
The traits of some of them.

There's Deli-Kate, a modest dame,  
And worthy of your love;  
She's nice and beautiful in frame,  
As gentle as a dove.

Communi-Kate's intelligent,  
As we many well suppose;  
Her faithful mind is ever bent  
On telling what she knows.

There's Intri-Kate, she's so obscure  
'Tis hard to find her out;  
For she is often very sure  
To put your wits to rout.

Prevvari-Kate's a stubborn maid,  
She's sure to have her way;  
The cavilling, contrary jade  
Objects to all you say.

There's Alter-Kate, a perfect pest,  
Much given to dispute;  
Her prattling tongue can never rest,  
You cannot hear her refute.

There's Dislo-Kate, in quite a fret,  
Who fails to gain her point;  
Her case is quite unfortunate,  
And sorely out of joint.

Equivo-Kate no one will woo;  
The thing would be absurd,  
She is so faithless and untrue,  
You cannot take her word.

There's Vindi-Kate, she's good and true,  
And strives with all her might  
Her duty faithfully to do,  
And battle for the right.

There's Rusti-Kate, a country lass;  
Quite fond of rural scenes;  
She likes to trample through the grass,  
And loves the evergreens.

Of all the maidens you can find,  
There's none like Edu-Kate;  
Because she elevates the mind  
And aims to something great.

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

"Who's going to win the pony?" is the prominent question just now.

The steamer Volunteer will leave for the westward on Wednesday next.

The captain and crew of the barque James Kitchin, came passengers in the Volunteer.

The Home Industries Hall has been fitted up by the Citizens' Defence Association to hold their committee meetings. The committee will hold their first meeting tonight.

The Supreme Court will be opened to-morrow at 11 o'clock. There is but one criminal case on the docket, viz., that against some parties for fraud in connection with obtaining money falsely from the land bonuses.

Mr. Stephens, a professional mining expert from New York, who has been examining Mr. Bishop's mine in Bay St. George, came passenger by the steamer Volunteer. He pronounces the mine a very good one.

A six-year-old boy, living near Rawlin's cross, took a razor one day last week and, with a child's desire to imitate, commenced to "shave" himself. He was seriously cut about the face when he was found by his mother.

Mr. G. M. Johnson returned from Bonavista on Saturday evening, where he has been scrutinizing the election returns. He has discovered a great many glaring inconsistencies in the returns, and has accordingly entered a protest.

Cleveland's parting words to the late British Minister at Washington, were supposed to have been—"Go West, young man"; and Lord Sackville headed him not; but went to Canada in the well-beaten trail of the absconding bank cashier.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Brookfields": Your sketch will probably appear in our Xmas number. "Vidette," Placentia: Your manuscript was written with pencil and was so obscure that it could not be deciphered, otherwise we would have much pleasure in publishing the communication. We are always glad to hear from you, and any future contribution will have a prominent place in our columns, but—write it in ink.

## BIRTHS.

MACKAY.—At King's Cove, on the 10th instant, the wife of Constable M. Mackay, of a daughter.

## DEATHS.

TILLEY.—On Sunday, the 18th inst., after a long illness, Providence, relict of the late Jas. Tilley, aged 68 years; funeral tomorrow (Tuesday), at 3 p.m., from her late residence, 17 Duckworth-st., Hoylestown, friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

DOBBS.—Last evening, May Isabella, eldest daughter of James and Margaret Dobbs, aged 6 years.

EAGAN.—At Montreal, on November 8th, of consumption, William, youngest son of Thomas and Catherine Eagan, aged 18 years.

Good News to Housekeepers! By using Royal Yeast Cakes no lard is required; it makes the bread light and sweet, and raises it in half the time. For sale by all Grocers; whole sale by T. & M. WINTER.